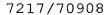
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In re applicatio	n of:	Ikuo Koumaru	
Serial No.	:	10/681,892	
Filed	:	October 9, 2003	
For	:	ORGANIZATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	
Group A.U.	:		
Date	:	February 2, 2004	
Commissioner P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA			
Sir:			
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 5 of this Amendment.